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Delta Stewardship Council
980 Ninth Street, Suite 1500
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Third Draft of the Delta Plan

Dear Chairman Isenberg and Members of the Council:

Shasta County strongly supports the comments submitted by the Regional Council of Rural Counties (RCRC) on the Third Draft of the Delta Plan.

Shasta County is home to 180,000 people at the headworks of the Central Valley Project, Shasta Dam. Access to reliable water supplies is the key to its economy, quality of life and environment. Shasta County shares the concerns raised by RCRC.

The proposed geographic scope of the Delta Plan is excessive (i.e. encompassing the watershed north of the Delta, and areas south of the Delta). The regulatory nature of the Delta Plan, and the Council's regulation of entities outside of the Delta, are unsupportable as written.

Shasta County urges the Delta Stewardship Council to address the issues raised by RCRC's comments as you work to finalize the Plan.

Sincerely,

LES BAUGH, CHAIRMAN
Board of Supervisors

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cc: Regional Council of Rural Counties